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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

12 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

13 MARK SNOOKAL, an individual,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 CHEVRON USA, INC., a California
Corporation, and DOES 1 through 10,
17 inclusive,

18 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-6302-HDV-AJR

**[PROPOSED] ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFF MARK SNOOKAL'S
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES
AND COSTS**

*[Filed concurrently with Memorandum of
Points and Authorities; Appendix of
Evidence; and [Proposed] Order]*

Date: November 13, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 5B – Fifth Floor

District Judge: Hon. Hernán De. Vera

Magistrate Judge: Hon. A. Joel Richlin

Action Filed: August 3, 2023

Trial Date: August 19, 2025

1 On November 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5B of the above-entitled
2 Court, located at 350 W. First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Plaintiff Mark Snookal's
3 ("Plaintiff") Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs("Motion"), came on regularly for
4 hearing. All Parties were represented by their counsel.

5 After consideration of the papers and oral argument, the Court finds good cause
6 and **GRANTS IN PART** and **DENIES IN PART** Plaintiff's Motion.

7 **THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS** as follows:

8 Plaintiff's attorneys' hourly rates will be set as follows:

9 Dolores Y. Leal: \$895/hour

10 Olivia J. Flechsig: \$477/hour

11 Renee Mochkatel: \$895/hour

12 Karis Stephen: \$400/hour

13 Sabrina Medler: \$400/hour
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15 The Court denies Plaintiff's request for a multiplier of 2.0. The Court reviewed the
16 billing statements and time entries of Plaintiff's counsel and further finds that a reduction
17 of \$1,971,851.36 in fees, including the amount of Plaintiff's requested multiplier, is
18 appropriate. Plaintiff is awarded \$276,249.64 in fees and costs are taxed in the amount of
19 \$146,998.09.
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21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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24 DATE: _____

25 Honorable Hernán D. Vera
26 United States District Court Judge
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